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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON KLAUS-UWE BENNETER

REF: HURLEY/CHAPMAN TELCON

1. A LEADING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STAMOKAP FACTION WITHIN THE JUNGSOZIALISTEN, KLAUS-UWE BENNETER IS A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL JUSO VORSTAND AND A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE BERLIN JUSO LEADERSHIP (ALTHOUGH HE TECHNICALLY HOLDS NO OFFICE IN THE LANDESVERBAND). RECENTLY HE ASSUMED THE POSITION OF GESCHAEFTSFUEHRER OF THE BERLIN RING POLITISCHER JUGEND, AT MOST A HALF-TIME JOB IN WHICH HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE JOINT ACTIVITIES (IN POINT OF FACT FEW AND FAR BETWEEN) OF THE BERLIN JUSOS, JUDOS, AND JUNGE UNION. AS OF YET BENNETER HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SPD AS DISTINCT FROM JUSO ACTIVITIES; ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THIS MAY BE THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NEUKOELIN PARTY ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS AT PRESENT DOMINATED BY THE RIGHT.

2. ON THE POLITICAL PLANE, BENNETER IS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS, LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, AND PRESS "MONOPOLIES." DESPITE HIS IDEOLOGICAL AFFILIATION, HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN AMERIKA
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HAUS PROGRAMS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITHIN THE PAST

YEAR.

3. BENNETER IS ABOUT 28 OR 29 YEARS OLD. HE IS A
LAWYER BY TRAINING AND BY PROFESSION. HE IS MARRIED,
WITH NO CHILDREN. MUSIC AND THE ARTS IN GENERAL FIGURE
AMONG HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS. GEORGE

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